

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective December 29, 1999

Application or Docket Number

D9/477700

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	90 minus 20 =	70
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	19 minus 3 =	16
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

12/27/04 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	9	Minus	90	=
Independent	3	Minus	19	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY TYPE OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
	345.00		690.00
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	1,260.00
X39=		X78=	1,248.00
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL		TOTAL	3,198.00

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X39=		X78=	
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total		Minus	**	=
Independent		Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X39=		X78=	
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total		Minus	**	=
Independent		Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X39=		X78=	
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

- * If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 133, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The America Invents Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

1978-341-0136	T-807	P.02/17	F-852
Application Number	09/477,700		
Filing Date	January 6, 2000		
Confirmation Number	9604		
First Named Inventor	Walter P. Sjursen		
Group Art Unit	2643		
Examiner Name	Tuan D. Nguyen		
Attorney Docket Number	2506 1008-001		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/CR) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed Reg 14865 (Mar 20, 2000), 1233 Off Gaz Pat Office 47 (Apr 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on [].

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [].

iii. Other - [].

b. Please do not enter the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on [].

c. Enclosed

i. Amendment

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Petition for Extension of Time - three month(s) with copy

v. Other - [].

2 Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. Other - [].

3 Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. A check is enclosed for the following fees in the total amount of \$[].

OR

Authorization is granted to charge the following fees in the total amount of \$1,810.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes

i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

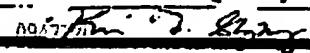
ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Amendment Fee

iv. Other - [].

b. Authorization is hereby granted to charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes.

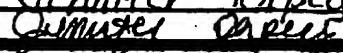
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Filed: **January 6, 2000** Examiner: **Nguyen, Tuan Duc** DEC 27 2004
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME.

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Sir:

The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated June 25, 2004 for three months, from September 25, 2004 to December 25, 2004 under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

The Applicant is not filing a Notice of Appeal at this time but is filing an Amendment and a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 60	\$ 120
2 months -	\$ 225	\$ 450
3 months -	\$ 510	X \$1,020
4 months -	\$ 795	\$1,590
5 months -	\$1,080	\$2,160

A check is enclosed in the amount of the extension fee indicated above, or the extension fee has been included in the check with the accompanying Reply.

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Respectfully submitted,

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